



# News

## Office of the Fire Chief Timothy M. Butler

645 Randolph Avenue, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102

---

August 21, 2015

## WEEKLY SAINT PAUL FIRE & EMS BLOTTER

Contact: Fire Marshal Steve Zaccard  
651-315-5689

For Immediate Release

This feature we call "Fire & EMS Blotter" is a weekly update of the activities of the Saint Paul Fire Department. During the week of August 12 thru August 18, the Saint Paul Fire Department responded to 882 calls for service. Here is a **sampling** of some of the emergency and non-emergency activities from information provided by the fire department.

**AED DONATION** - In the Saint Paul Fire Foundation's quest to get AED's (Automated External Defibrillators) donated to the many rigs, vehicles, SPFD "Engine/Boat 15" and many buildings in Saint Paul, (they have already placed 9 in the Saint Paul Elementary Schools, and 10 in the Saint Paul Parks & Rec Centers), Allina Health "Heart Safe Communities AED Grant Program" donated one to "Engine/Boat 15". The crew chose a Cardiac Science Powerheart G3, and on August 13 the Saint Paul Fire Foundation was proud to present the AED to Engine/Boat 15, that responds on the Mississippi River.

**ARSON** - On August 13 at 6:24 p.m. on the 400 block of Central Avenue West fire companies were dispatched to a report of a brush fire behind a church. Upon arrival, the fire had already been extinguished with sand by juveniles. There was no loss of property.

**STABBING** - On August 14 at 11:13 p.m. on the 1000 block of Ross Avenue a 22 year old man had been stabbed. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

**KITCHEN FIRE** - On August 14 at 2:20 a.m. on the 700 block of Lawson Avenue East fire companies were called to a report of a microwave oven fire. Upon arrival they found a kitchen fire, stretched hoselines and quickly extinguished it. The occupant saw smoke earlier but didn't know what it was from and then she saw fire on the stove top. She attempted to put out the fire with a towel before calling 9-1-1. Damage is estimated at \$90,000.



*A kitchen fire on the 700 block of Lawson Avenue East caused \$90,000 in damage.*

**BICYCLIST STRUCK** – On August 15 at 5:12 p.m. a 57 year old man was riding his bike at a high rate of speed on the 1600 block of Highland Pkwy when he was struck by a vehicle backing out of the driveway. Paramedics treated and transported him to a nearby hospital.

**BICYCLIST STRUCK** - On August 16 at 19 year old man was riding his bike slowly through a parking lot on the 1300 block of University Avenue West when a car backed out slowly and knocked him to the ground. Paramedics were called. The young man refused transport.